





# **CLUB ASSEMBLY**

The purpose of Club Assembly is for the Directors and the Foundation to review accomplishments, opportunities and misses encountered throughout the year in the achievement of our goals.



# **Speakers**

Melanie Muldowney/Niki Bates

Stu Lipoff

Susan Ziobro

John Palley

Mike Cudiamat

Tina Bishop

Carey Grohs

Dan Adamson/PE Kirk Alexander

Bill Stieren

**Greg Maguire** 

Rita Burton

June 6, 2024

#### WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

# What We Have Accomplished. DID YOU KNOW?

- May Service: Initiated the WestCare Suit Drive collecting over 30 suits for women to Dress For Success in their job search endeavors.
- May Community Grant: \$4,600 approved for Jr. Achievement.
- May Nevada Wheelchair: the 'A' team delivered 3 adult wheelchairs and 10 wheelchairs by John Williams for a total of 26 volunteer hrs.
- May Giving: 2 UNLV Students received Tiberti Memorial Scholarship in the sum of \$3,000 each.
- May Volunteer Social: 9 Rotary/7 USO volunteers handed out tickets, sandwiches drinks to 85 service members/families and 27 - \$20 envelopes at the Aviators Night w/USO for 15 Club Member volunteer hours.
- May Special Volunteer Service: 15 hrs preparing raffles tickets for the past several weeks of the 50/50 Foundation Raffle ticket sales.
- May PHF: Through member point donations, 4 members received their initial PHF, and 4 received additional levels.

# The Las Vegas Rotary Club's Mission:

Teaching Youth to Succeed through Literacy, Education & Life Skills Development

#### CLUB OFFICERS 2023-2024



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am excited to share the overview of just how much we accomplished, through participation and engagement, that you are about to witness in today's 2023-24 Rotary Assembly. Your dedication and enthusiasm have truly made this Rotary Year a resounding success, showcasing the essence of our club's spirit and commitment to service.

First and foremost, I would like to commend the members for their unwavering support and active involvement. Your presence and contributions were pivotal in creating an atmosphere of collaboration and camaraderie. From your eagerness to volunteer, each of you played an essential role in bringing our shared goals for this year to increase participation and engagement to life. Your readiness to share experiences, offer solutions, and brainstorm innovative ideas has laid a strong foundation for our future projects. It's this collective effort that continues to drive our mission forward. making a significant impact on our community.

I would also like to express my deepest gratitude to the 2023-24 Board of Directors. Your leadership and vision were instrumental in the seamless organization and execution of the Assembly. The attention to detail in your PowerPoints, and dedication to excellence were evident in every aspect of the event. Your ability to motivate not only ensured a smooth flow of activities but also fostered an environment where every member felt valued. The direction provided by the Board have equipped us with a clear path that can be followed in the coming months, ensuring that we remain focused and united in our efforts.

In conclusion, the success of the Rotary Assembly is a testament to the strength and unity of our club. Each member's commitment and the Board's exemplary leadership have reinforced the true spirit of Rotary—Service Above Self. I am confident that with this continued dedication and enthusiasm, we will achieve even greater milestones together. Thank you once again for your invaluable contributions and unwavering support.



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Frosty Mildren*	1926-27	James J. Corey*	1977-78			
Fred Hesse*	1927-28	Darrell Luce*	1978-79			
Dr. F.M. Ferguson*	1928-29	Albert H. Purdue*	1979-80			
Dr. William S. Park*	1929-30	Michael Hoover	1980-81			
Charlie Dimock*	1930-31	Donald L. Aikin*	1981-82			
Leo McNamee*	1931-32	Joseph J. Buckley*	1982-83			
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Ed Ciliax*	1947-48	Dr. James M. Jones*	1998-99			
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Harry Allen*	1951-52	James R. Tucker	2002-03			
Les Edwards*	1952-53	Kathy Dalvey*	2003-04			
Wayne Kirch*	1953-54	Steve Casey	2004-05			
George Boman*	1954-55	Ned Phillips	2005-06			
Spence Butterfield*	1955-56	Brock Fraser	2006-07			
Walt Hunsaker*	1956-57	Randy Campanale	2007-08			
Ted Brandt*	1957-58	Russ Swain	2008-09			
Julian Moore*	1958-59	Karen Whisenhunt	2009-10			
Ray F. Culley*	1959-60	Tom Axtell	2010-11			
C.T. Harris*	1960-61	Sharon McNair	2011-12			
Ollie Gardner*	1961-62	Randy Donald	2012-13			
Tom Underhill*	1962-63	Ginger Anderson	2013-14			
Vern Willis*	1963-64	Steve Linder	2014-15			
Ward Wengert*	1964-65	Mary Ann Avnet	2015-16			
Bill Southard*	1965-66	David Thorson	2016-17			
Dr. Vince Sanner*	1966-67	Dr. Michael Gordon	2017-18			
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Harold Wandesforde*	1969-70	Richard Jost	2020-21			
Mark C. Mielke*	1970-71	Mike Ballard	2021-22			
Dr. Harold Boyer*	1971-72	Caty Crockett	2022-23			
Angelo J. Manzi*	1972-73	* Deceased				
Keith Ashworth*	1973-74					

### **CALENDAR**

06/06 Club Assembly and RYE Student Mateo

06/07 **Event:** VIP Tour, Advanced Engineering Building at UNLV 2:00 pm

06/08 **Event:** Beach Clean Up for World Ocean Day 7:30 am

06/13 Speaker: TBD

06/13 **Event:** 25-Club Meeting at Las Vegas Golf Center 6:00 pm

06/20 **Speaker:** Lisa Motley Splichal, Sports and Special Events, LVCVA

06/27 **Event:** Debunking Party, Spanish Trail Country Club 6:00 pm



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June Rotarian Birthdays							
Ginger Anderson	May	15	Thomas J. Krob	May	5		
Michael Ballard	May	1	Janice Lencke	May	6		
Dr. Niki Bates	May	6	Ryan Moon	May	30		
Barbara Castro	May	9	Robert Peiser, Jr.	May	16		
Howard Hopkinson	May	18	Dale Pelfrey	May	15		
James E. Hunt	May	3	Gary Vause	May	23		
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## THE LAS VEGAS



PP Steve and Linda Casey Enjoying Today's Meeting.



and Won the Pot.

UNLV Student Dominic Prisneac, Tiberti Scholarship Winner.



The Tiberti Scholarship was Presented to Dominic Prisneac by Foundation Representatives: Bob Warner, Paul Maffey and Pete Samoulis.



ident Toni Kern Awards PP Mike Ballard the Lawry's Bucks.



Carolyn Sparks Introduces her Guest.

#### **Rosalee Hedrick**

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# **ROTARY CLUB**



Speaker Leo Magrdichian, WestCare Regional Vice President Nevada Operations.



PP Caty Suggested an Fundraiser at the Debunking. "Driving for Golf Balls".



President Toni Kern Presents Speaker Leo Magrdichian, WestCare with Our 100th Anniversary Legacy Book and Salute to Service Award.



The President's Table: Shawn Sennett, Andrew Moran, President Toni Kern and Speaker Leo Magrdichian.



Saying Good Bye, as Captain Inga Almquist Moves to her New Assignment.



and Sidra Kain.

PP Brock Fraser, Debra Howard and PP Richard Jost.



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# **SCRIBE - May 30, 2024**

**President Kern** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. **Shawn Sennett** gave a heartfelt invocation. **Sidra Kain** led us in singing The Battle Hymn of the Republic. We joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

We had five Guests of Rotarians, no International Visitors, Visiting Rotarians, and Guests of the Club.

Joining **President Kern** at the President's Table: Guest speaker, **Leo Magrdichian**, Vice President of Operations at Westcare Nevada, Andrew Moran, Development Director, Westcare Nevada, and **Shawn Sennett**.

**Tina Bishop** began announcements with a request we can all fulfill: "Like" the LV Rotary Club Facebook page. Simply log into our Facebook page and "like" today's meeting recording.

**Greg Maguire** reminded us to show up on 6/1 @ 8 a.m. for the Multi-Club Rotary Park Clean Up and Family Picnic.

**President Kern** emphasized that the next Club Assembly on 6/6 is a "big meeting" and exchange student **Mateo Succo** will talk about his time here.

**Rosalee Hedrick** hopes you will enjoy a VIP tour of the new Advanced Engineering Building at UNLV on 6/7 at 2 p.m. But she knows you will enjoy Happy Hour at Firefly immediately following. Bring sunglasses; do not wear heels. **Larry Cohn** looks forward to seeing you on 6/8 at 7:30 a.m. at the beautiful Lake Mead Beach Clean Up, to be followed by food and fun. Please keep **Larry** informed as to what food or toys you plan to bring. **Debi Howard** called all Rotarians to join the 25 Club Graduation (Including Yours Truly) on 6/13 at the LV Golf Center. **PP Caty Crockett** expects all of us to Debunk **President Kern** on 6/27 @ 6 p.m. in Spanish Trails: Members free, \$50 spouses & quests.

The Tiberti Memorial Scholarship was presented to UNLV student Dominic Prisneac by **Paul Maffey, Pete Samoulis** and **Bob Warner**. The scholarship is awarded to a top freshman or sophomore studying architecture or engineering at UNLV. The student must have a 3.2+ cumulative GPA while taking 15+ hours.

And we wished farewell to our only active-duty military member, **Air Force Captain Inga Almquist**. **Captain Almquist** expressed her appreciation and admiration for Rotary and our club.

Alas, the historic raffle came. An entire deck of cards, drawn one card each week in search of a joker, was drawn down to the last 2 jokers. Mathematicians out there, what are the odds? Regardless, we know who has more travel money, the one and only **PP Russell Swain** who represented a group consisting of **PP Jim Hunt, Leslie Mujica, PP Tom Krob**, and **PP Randy Donald**!

After we all recovered from the raffle, **Andrew Moran** introduced our speaker **Leo Magrdichian**. After an informative presentation about the Westcare Foundation, **President Kern** presented **Mr. Magrdichian** a copy of our legacy book and the Salute to Service Award which represents a donation made in their name to the USO Military Family Support Programs.



## **ROTARIANS IN ACTION**





Several Teams Joined in to Paint the Red Curb



Getting Things Started were LVRC President Toni Kern and Director Greg Maguire.



A Second Team Project was Cleaning the Tables and Playground Equipment.



These 45+ Individuals Represent 9 Rotary Clubs, Moapa, Summerlin, Downtown, Southwest, West, Las Vegas and Green Valley, After Hours, City Officials and District Officers Who Joined Together to Make this Project a Success.



The Third Team Project was Picking Up Micro Trash All Over the Park.





This Event was Attended by DG Michael Soden shown Painting Curbs as Well as PDG Tom Novotny and His Wife Robin.

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